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**Re: MUR 5870**

**Alan Mollohan for Congress Committee and Richard S. Pizatella, in his  
official capacity as treasurer**

Dear Ms. DeJarnett-Miller:

My firm is counsel to the above-referenced Respondents in MUR 5870. A Statement of Designation of Counsel to that effect is enclosed.

Respondents received the supplemental complaint in this MUR on November 20, making their response due on December 5. They require additional time to respond. The amended complaint arrived just before the Thanksgiving holiday; all involved are winding down activities from the November 7 election; and the issues raised by the complaint require review in order to respond effectively.


Toward that end, we would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, making our response due on or before January 4, 2007.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please contact me at (202) 434-1654 if you have any questions or need further information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. G. Svoboda", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brian G. Svoboda  
Counsel to Respondents

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MUR# 5870

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